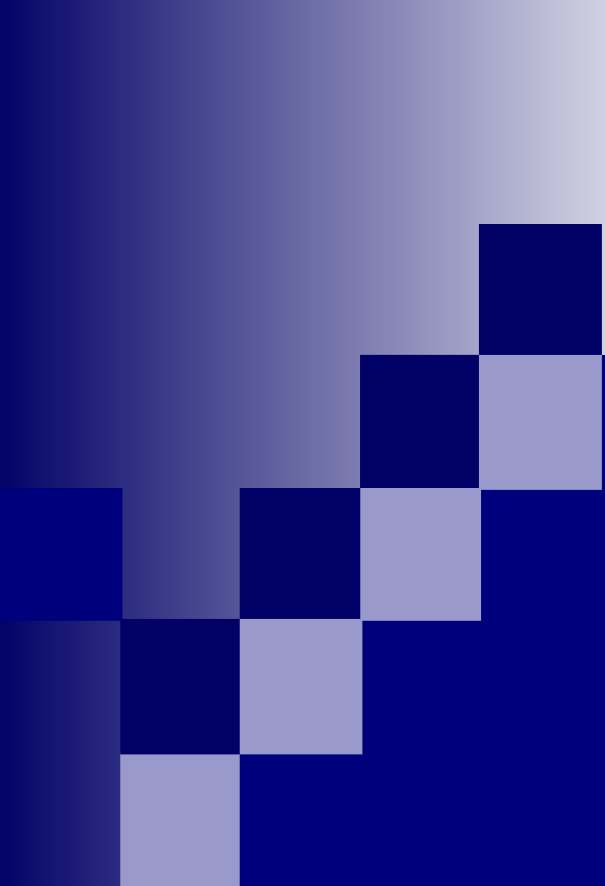




Victim-Related Web Resources

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Ground Rules

- Publicly accessible
- No fees or paid subscriptions
- No intranets
- Web sites provided are *samples* of many excellent victim-related websites:
 - For an updated roster of national justice- and victim-related websites, email Anne Seymour at annesey@atlantech.net.

Internet Terms

- **HTML** = “Hypertext Markup Language; internet programming language”
- **browser** = “a program that interprets HTML into words and graphics; e.g. Internet Explorer, Netscape, Firefox, Opera”
- **http://** = “Hypertext Transfer Protocol; interprets HTML for display in a browser”
- **www** = “World Wide Web; system of computer servers that use HTML; not synonymous with Internet”
- **listserv** = “an electronic email discussion group”
- **blog** = “a personal diary or journal posted on the internet”

Computer Protection

- Firewall

- ☐ Zone Alarm



- Virus Protection \$ – Web and Email

- ☐ Norton Antivirus



- ☐ MacAfee VirusScan



- Adware/Spyware

- ☐ Windows Defender

- ☐ Ad-Aware SE



- PCPitstop



Email Statistics

Daily emails sent	31 billion
Daily emails sent per email address	56
Daily emails sent per person	174
Daily emails sent per corporate user	34
Daily emails received per person	10
Email addresses per person	3.1 average
Cost to all Internet users	\$255 million



Spam Statistics

Email considered Spam	40% of all email
Daily Spam emails sent	12.4 billion
Daily Spam received per person	6
Annual Spam received per person	2,200
Cost to all non-corporate Internet users	\$255 million
Cost to all U.S. Corporations in 2002	\$8.9 billion
States with Anti-Spam Laws	26
Email address changes due to Spam	16%
Estimated Spam increase by 2007	63%
Users who reply to Spam email	28%
Users who purchased from Spam email	8%





Spam Protection

1. Encrypt email addresses
2. Use Fake email addresses
 - Munge - name@remove-domain.com
3. Guard your email addresses
4. Don't open Spam
5. Don't Reply
6. Don't post your email address
7. Opt out
8. Don't unsubscribe
9. Use a Spam filter

Email Protection

- Anti-spam tips:
www.pcworld.com/howto/article/0,aid,34782,pg,2,00.asp
<http://www.pcworld.com/howto/article/0,aid,119145,00.asp>
- Nigerian 419 Scams
- Phishing
- DNSstuff
www.dnsstuff.com/
- Forward to: spam@uce.gov
- Federal Trade Commission: www.ftc.gov/spam





Email Lists

- VAOnline

<http://www.vaonline.org/vai.html>

- Monday Missives

groups.yahoo.com/group/MondayMissives/

email:

MondayMissives-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

- Crime & Justice News

cjj.mn-8.net

- Justinfo NCJRS

[https://](https://puborder.ncjrs.org/secure/register/register.asp)

puborder.ncjrs.org/secure/register/register.asp

“On the Internet, nobody knows you’re a dog.”



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Search Engines

YAHOO!®

Google™



Live Search

Ask™
.com



Search Math

- Be *specific*, i.e., “crime victims” versus “victims”
- Use “+” to require word in search
e.g. +victim
- Use “-” to exclude word in search
e.g. -compensation
- Use quotation marks to search for phrase
e.g. “victim compensation”

Oral History

- Victim's Rights Oral History

vroh.uakron.edu

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Office for Victims of Crime

- www.ovc.gov

- National Crime Victims' Rights Week

<http://www.ovc.gov/ncvrw/welcome.html>

- Online Resource Directory

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices/>

- Web Forums

<http://ovc.ncjrs.org/ovcproviderforum/index.asp>

- Public Service Announcements

www.crimevictims.gov

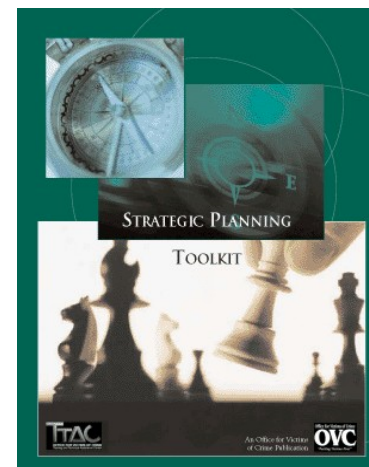


Training and Technical Assistance

- OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center
OVC TTAC

www.ovcttac.org TA Resources

- Strategic Planning Toolkit
 - Training Calendar
 - Email List
 - Upcoming Events
- OVC Resource Center
www.ovc.gov/ovcres/welcome.html



National Victim Organizations

- National Organization for Victim Assistance

www.trynova.org

- National Advocate Credentialing Program

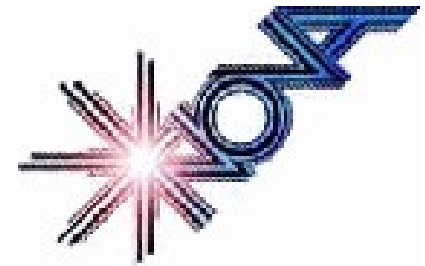
www.trynova.org/nacp/

- National Center for Victims of Crime

www.ncvc.org

- Justice Solutions, Inc.

www.justicesolutions.org



National Victim Organizations

- National Association of Crime Victim Assistance Admins. The logo for the National Association of Crime Victim Assistance Administrators (navaa) features the word "navaa" in a stylized blue font with a green underline. To the right, the full name "National Association of Crime Victim Assistance Administrators" is written in a smaller blue font.

www.navaa.org

□ Link Matrix: www.navaa.org/link_matrix.html

- National Association of Crime Victim Comp. Boards The logo for the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards (nacvcb) features the word "nacvcb" in a stylized green font with a blue underline. To the right, the full name "National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards" is written in a smaller blue font.

www.nacvcb.org

International Victim Resources

- VAOonline

www.vaonline.org



- U.S. State Dept, Office of Victim Services

travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies_1748.html

- International Cruise Victims Organization

www.internationalcruisevictims.org

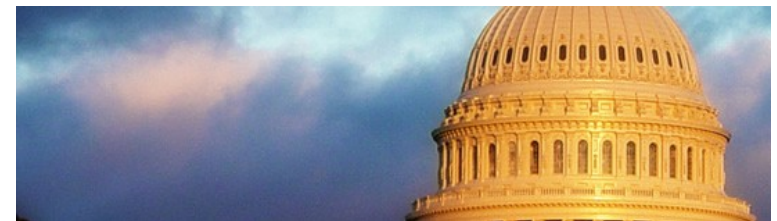
- American Society for the Support
of Injured Survivors of Terrorism ASSIST

assist-survivors.org



Federal Sites

- FirstGov.gov
www.firstgov.gov
- Grants.gov
www.grants.gov
- Regulations.gov
www.regulations.gov
- GPOAccess Online
www.gpoaccess.gov
- Thomas
loc.thomas.gov
- Congressional Crime Victim Caucus
<http://vrc.poe.house.gov/>



CJS Research

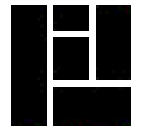
- Bureau of Justice Statistics

www.ojp.gov/bjs/



- Federal Justice Statistics
Resource Center

fjsrc.urban.org/index.cfm



- National Archive of
Criminal Justice Data

www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/index.html



- FedStats

www.fedstats.gov/



Corrections/Registries

- Federal Bureau of Prisons

www.bop.gov/



- Inmate Locator

www.bop.gov/inmate_locator/index.jsp

- National Sex Offender Public Registry

www.nsopr.gov/

National Sex Offender Public Registry

- National Association of Victim Services
Professionals in Corrections

www.navspic.org

Multimedia

- *“Faces of Rape and Sexual Assault Survivors”*

www.nobukoonline.com

- *“Sentencing the Victim”*

www.pbs.org/independentlens/sentencingth



Internet Fraud

- Internet Crime Complaint Center
<http://www.ic3.gov/>
- DOJ Cybercrime
<http://www.cybercrime.gov/>



Fraud/Identity Theft

- Identity Theft Resource Center
<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/>
- FTC ID Theft Home
<http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft>
- U.S. DOJ Identity Theft and Fraud
quiz: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idqu>
- National Fraud Information Center
www.fraud.org/





"It's very important that you try very, very hard to remember where you electronically transferred Mommy and Daddy's assets."

Trauma and Stress

- Assn of Traumatic Stress Specialists Trauma Tips

http://www.atss.info/trauma_tips.htm



- David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages

www.trauma-pages.com/

**David Baldwin's Trauma
Information Pages**

- National Institute of Mental Health – PTSD

www.nimh.nih.gov/HealthInformation/ptsdmenu.cfr



- CDC Center for Injury Prevention and Control

www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/dvp.htm



Domestic Violence

- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)

www.nnedv.org



- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

www.ncadv.org



- Institute for Family Violence Studies

familyvio.ssw.fsu.edu/

tutorial: ilearning.ci.fsu.edu/familyvio/rural/int



NEW!
Domestic Violence Online Tutorials
Now Available!

Sexual Assault

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
www.nsvrc.org/
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
www.rainn.org
- It Happened to Alexa
www.ithappenedtoalexa.org

NSVRC

RAINN RAPE,
ABUSE &
INCEST
NATIONAL
NETWORK



Stalking

- Stalking Resource Center

www.ncvc.org/src/

- Antistalking Web Site

www.antistalking.com/

- Stalking Behavior

www.stalkingbehavior.com

Stalking
resource center

Antistalking Web Site

Stalking Ψ
 Ψ **Behavior**

Immigrant Women Victims

- Women's Justice Center

www.justicewomen.com/tips_immigrant_women.html

Women's
Justice Center



Centro de Justicia
Para Mujeres

- VAWnet: National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women

www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR_immigrant.php



- Family Violence Prevention Fund; Immigrant & Refugee Women's Rights Project

endabuse.org/programs/immigrant/

Family Violence Prevention Fund

GLBT Hate Crimes

- NYC Anti-Violence Project

www.avp.org



- Lambda GLBT Anti-Violence Project

www.lambda.org/avp_gen.htm



- HateCrime.Org

www.hatecrime.org



- NCVC Violence Against Gays and Lesbians

www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbName=DocumentViewer&DocumentID=32353

Trafficking

- Humantrafficking.org

www.humantrafficking.org/

HumanTrafficking.org

- Coalition Against Trafficking in Women

www.catwinternational.org/

COALITION
Against Trafficking in Women

- State Dept.
Human Trafficking Site

usinfo.state.gov/gi/global_issues/human_trafficking.html



Child Abuse and Neglect

- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children NCMEC

www.missingkids.org



- Child Quest International

www.childquest.org/



- National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect

nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/



- National Children's Alliance

www.nca-online.org/



Elder Abuse

- ABA Commission on Law and Aging
www.abanet.org/aging
- National Center on Elder Abuse
www.elderabusecenter.org/
- National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
www.preventelderabuse.org/



Drunk Driving

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving

<http://www.madd.org>



- National Commission Against Drunk Driving

<http://www.ncadd.com>



Survivor of Homicide Victims

- Parents of Murdered Children
www.pomc.org
- Compassionate Friends
www.compassionatefriends.org
- Concerns of Police Survivors
www.nationalcops.org



Aviation Safety/Support for Survivors

- National Air Disaster Alliance/Foundation

www.planesafe.org **NATIONAL AIR DISASTER ALLIANCE/FOUNDATION**

- Wings of Light
www.wingsoflight.org



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Legal Resources

- VictimLaw
www.victimlaw.info
- Findlaw
www.findlaw.com
- Law.com
www.law.com
- Washlaw
www.washlaw.edu
- Legal Information Institute
Cornell Law School
assembler.law.cornell.edu/uscode/



News

- Google News Alerts

www.google.com/alerts



- Yahoo News Alerts

[http://alerts.yahoo.com/main.php?view
=create_news_step1&.done=http://news.yahoo.com](http://alerts.yahoo.com/main.php?view=create_news_step1&.done=http://news.yahoo.com)



- NCVC News Room

http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_NewsRoom163



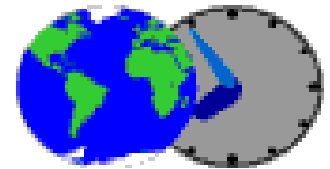


Social Media

- Facebook
www.facebook.com
- MySpace
www.myspace.com
- Twitter
www.twitter.com

General Tools

- Time and Date
www.timeanddate.com
- Babble Fish Translator
world.altavista.com/
- Who Called Us
whocalled.us



Who Calle Us



Questions and Answers.....
